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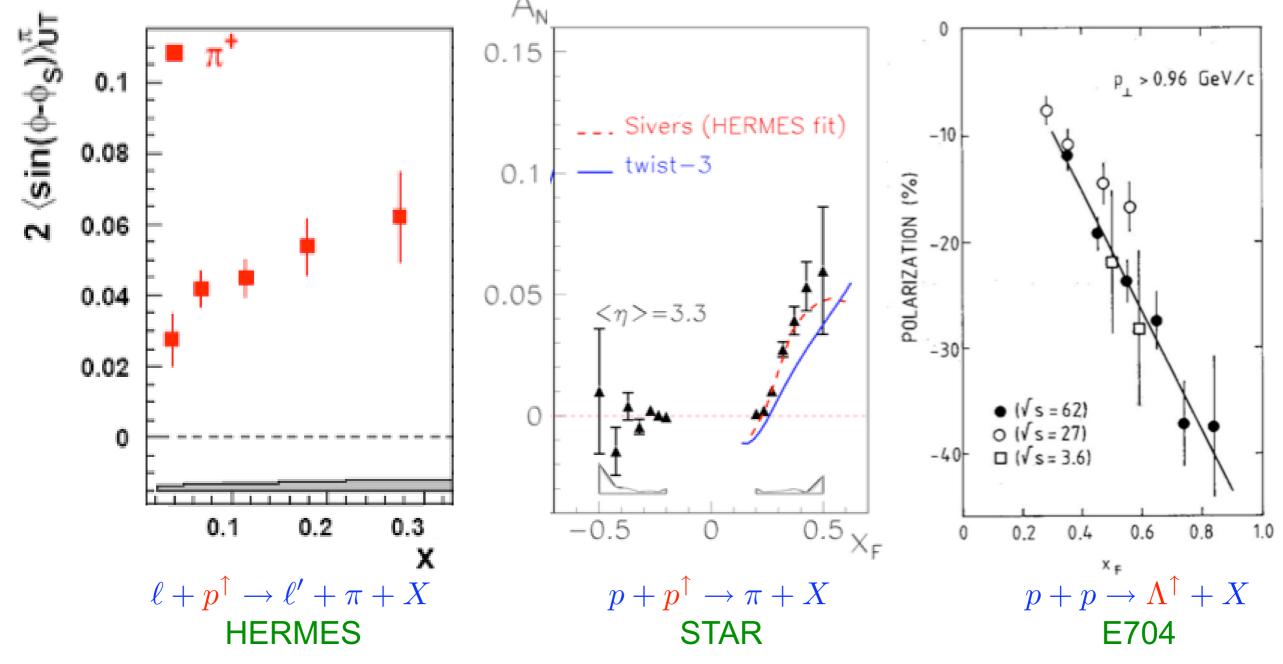
Outline

- Brief introduction
 - SSA theory
 - Sign change
- Sivers function and current predictions
 - Global fitting from SIDIS
 - Predictions for DY
 - Some other channels
- Consequence of DY measurements

Experimental data on single transverse spin asymmetry

Single transverse spin asymmetries (SSAs) have been observed in various experiments at different CM energies

PHENIX, BRAHMS, COMPASS, JLAB, too
$$A_N \equiv \frac{\Delta \sigma(\ell, \vec{s})}{\sigma(\ell)} = \frac{\sigma(\ell, \vec{s}) - \sigma(\ell, -\vec{s})}{\sigma(\ell, \vec{s}) + \sigma(\ell, -\vec{s})}$$





SSA vanishes at leading twist in collinear factorization

At leading twist formalism: partons are collinear

Kane, Pumplin, Repko, 1978

$$\sigma(s_{\mathsf{T}}) \sim \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{p}{\overline{s_p}} \\ \downarrow \\ (a) \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \frac{p}{\overline{s_p}} \\ \downarrow \\ (b) \end{array} \right| + \dots \right|^2 \Delta \sigma(s_{\mathsf{T}}) \sim \mathsf{Re}[(a)] \cdot \mathsf{Im}[(b)]$$

- lacktriangle generate phase from loop diagrams, proportional to $lpha_s$
- \blacksquare helicity is conserved for massless partons, helicity-flip is proportional to current quark mass m_{q}

Therefore we have

$$A_N \sim \alpha_s \frac{m_q}{\sqrt{s}} \to 0$$

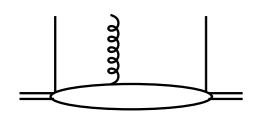
■ $A_N \neq 0$: result of parton's transverse motion or correlations!

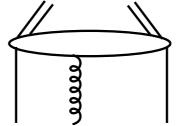
Two mechanisms to generate SSA in QCD

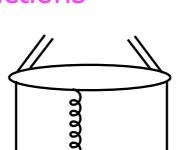


$$\sigma(p_h, s_\perp) \propto f_{a/A}^{s_\perp}(x) \otimes D_{h/c}(z) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{parton}$$

- Twist-3 three-parton corrlation functions (PDFs)
- Twist-3 three-parton fragmentation functions







Efremov-Teryaev 82, 84, Qiu-Sterman 91, 98, ...

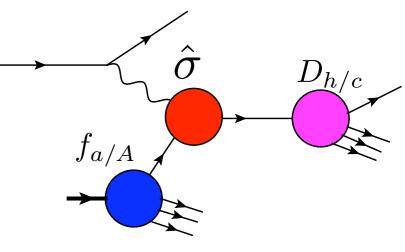
Koike, 02, Kang, Yuan, Zhou 2010

TMD approach: Transverse Momentum Dependent distributions probe

the parton's intrinsic transverse momentum

$$\sigma(p_h, s_{\perp}) \propto f_{a/A}(x, k_{\perp}) \otimes D_{h/c}(z, p_{\perp}) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{parton}$$

- Sivers function: in Parton Distribution Function (PDF) Sivers 90
- Collins function: in Fragmentation Function (FF) Collins 93



$$\ell p^{\uparrow} \to \ell' \pi + X$$

 $D_{h/c}$

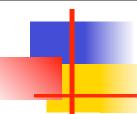
Relation between twist-3 and TMD approaches

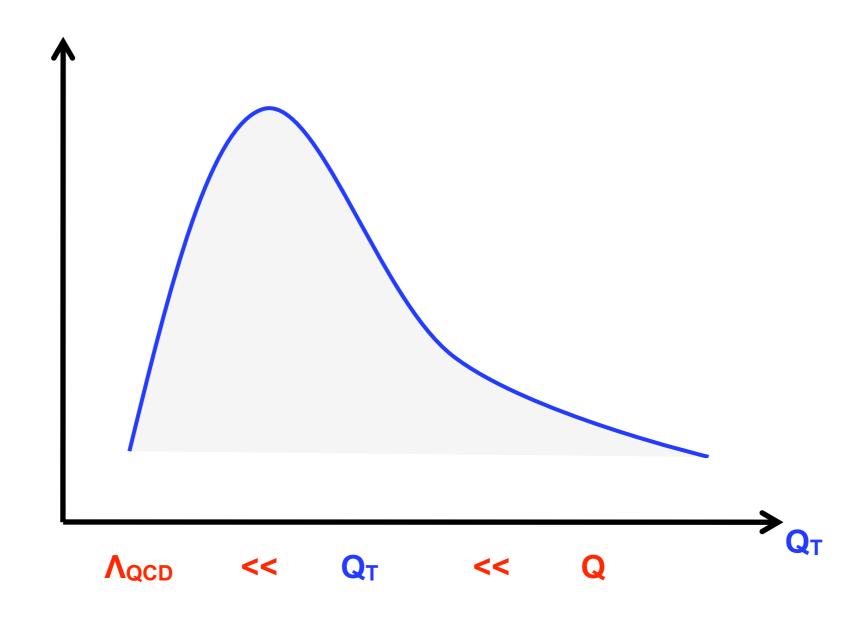
- They apply in different kinematic domain:
 - TMD approach: need TMD factorization, applies for the process with two observed momentum scales: DY at small Q_T

 $Q_1\gg Q_2$ Q_1 necessary for pQCD factorization to have a chance $Q_1\gg Q_2$ sensitive to parton's transverse momentum

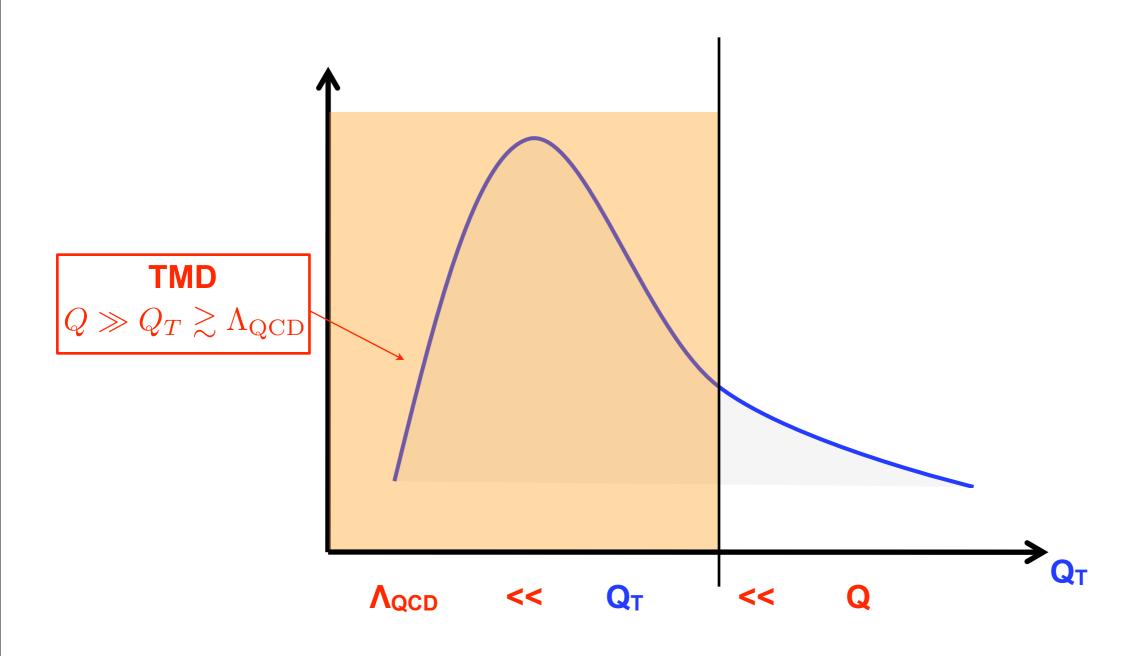
- Collinear factorization approach: more relevant for single scale hard process: inclusive pion production at pp collision
- They generate same results in the overlap region when they both apply:
 - Twist-3 three-parton correlation in distribution

 Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang, Yuan, 2006, ...
 - Twist-3 three-parton correlation in fragmentation ← Collins function Zhou, Yuan, 2009, Kang, Yuan, Zhou, 2010

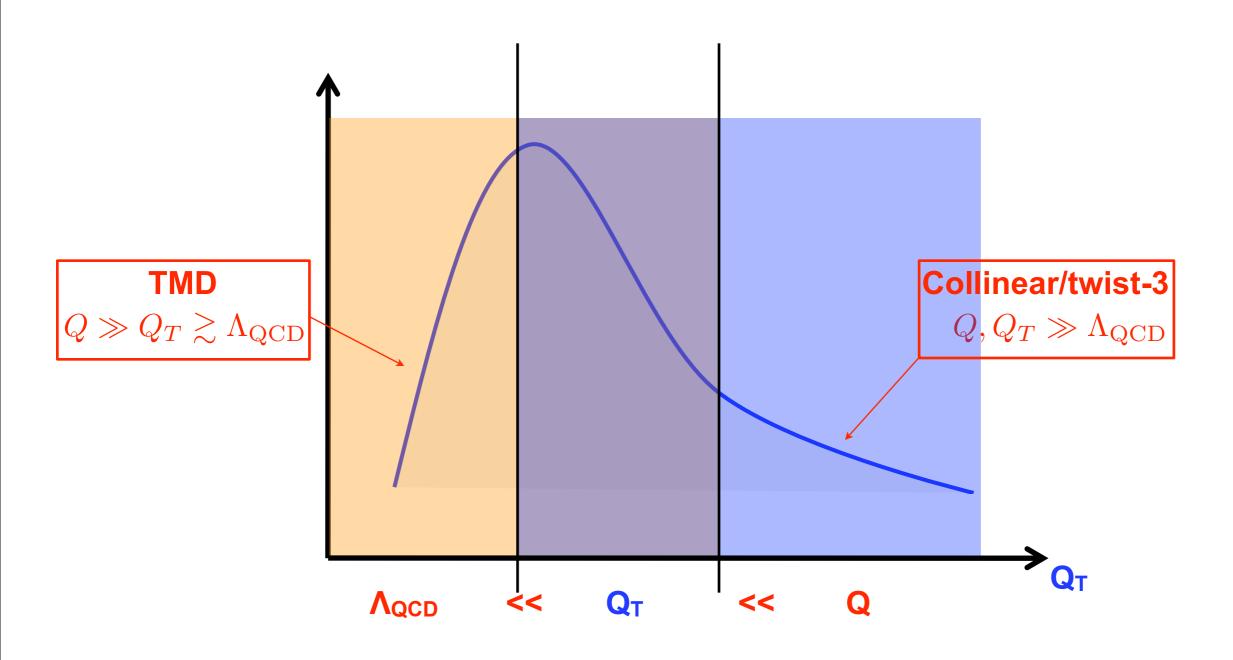


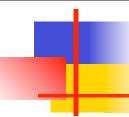


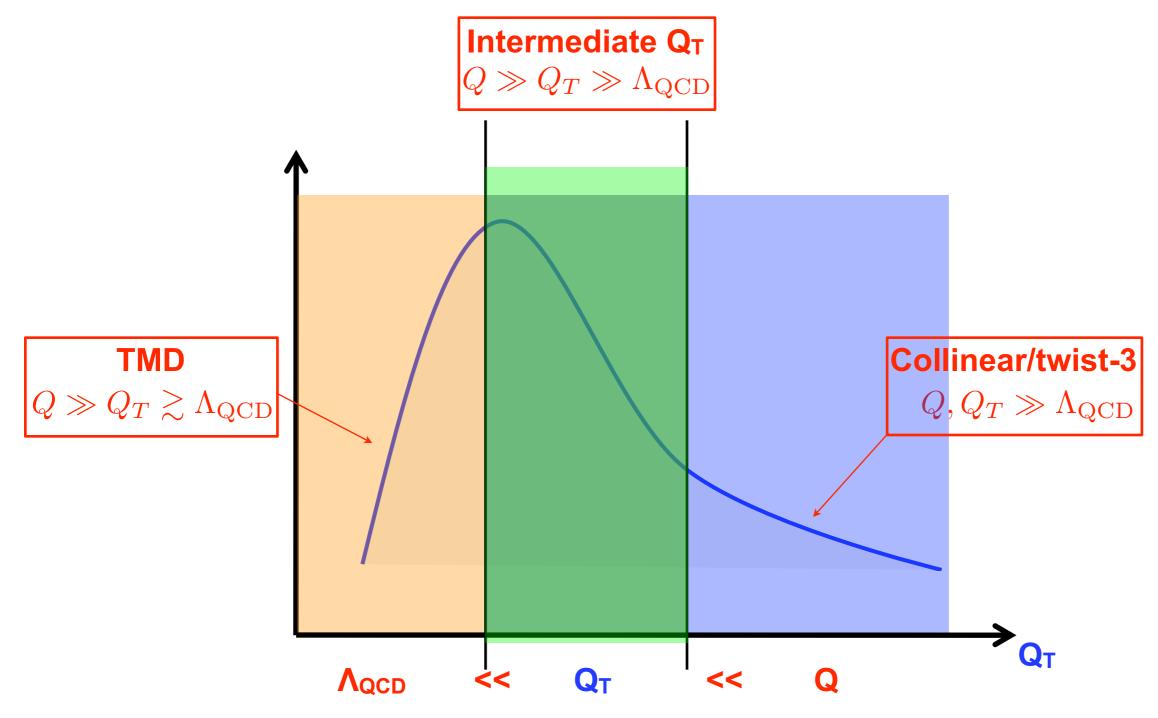


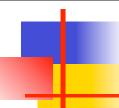












Major difference in these two approaches

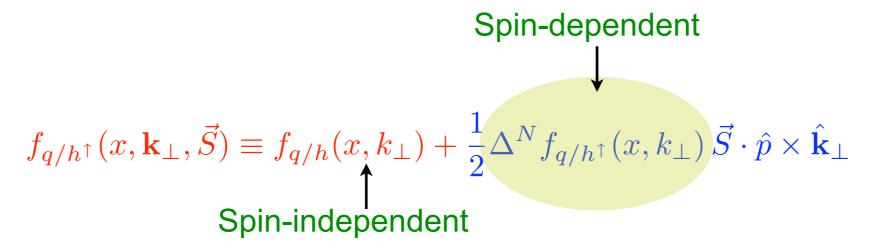
- Collinear factorization approach:
 - All the twist-3 correlation functions (both in distribution and fragmentation side) are universal
 - Any process-dependent part is in the hard-part, which is calculable
- However, the TMD function in TMD approach MIGHT not be universal
 - Sivers function is NOT universal
 Collins 02, Boer, Mulders, Pijlman, 03, Collins, Metz, 04, Kang, Qiu, 09, ...
 - Collins function is universal

Metz 02, Collins, Metz, 04, Yuan, 08, Gamberg, Mukerjee, Mulders, 08, Meissner, Metz, 08, Zhou, Yuan, 09, Boer, Kang, Vogelsang, Yuan, 10...

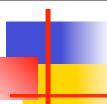


TMD approach: Sivers function

 An asymmetric parton distribution in a polarized hadron (kt correlated with the spin of the hadron)

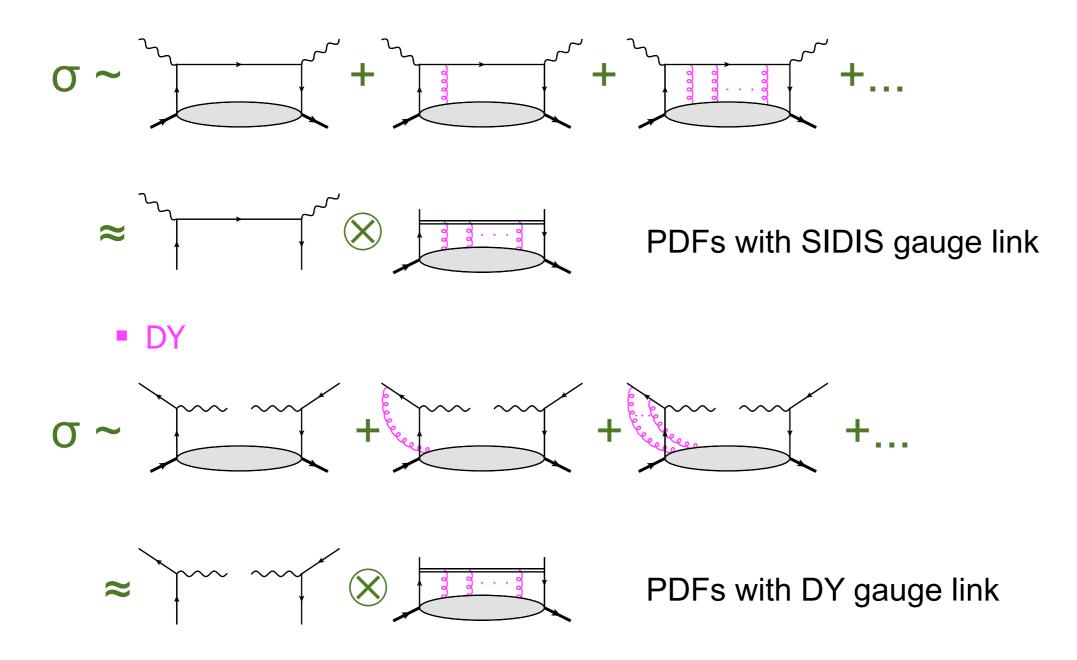






From experiments to theory: QCD kt-factorization

- One measures cross sections in the experiment, and then use theory to connect to the relevant distributions (hadron structure)
 - SIDIS

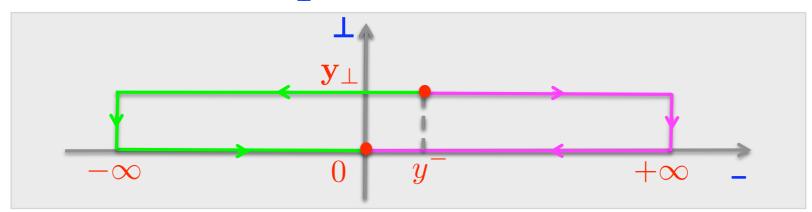


Non-universality of the Sivers function

Different gauge link for gauge-invariant TMD distribution in SIDIS and

 $f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \vec{S}) = \int \frac{dy^{-}d^{2}y_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3}} e^{ixp^{+}y^{-} - i \mathbf{k}_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{y}_{\perp}} \langle p, \vec{S} | \overline{\psi}(0^{-}, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) \boxed{\mathbf{Gauge link}} \frac{\gamma^{+}}{2} \psi(y^{-}, \mathbf{y}_{\perp}) | p, \vec{S} \rangle$

- $\quad \blacksquare \quad \textbf{SIDIS:} \quad \Phi_n^\dagger(\{+\infty,0\},\mathbf{0}_\perp)\Phi_{\mathbf{n}_\perp}^\dagger(+\infty,\{\mathbf{y}_\perp,\mathbf{0}_\perp\})\Phi_n(\{+\infty,y^-\},\mathbf{y}_\perp)$
- $\bullet \ \mathsf{DY:} \qquad \Phi_n^\dagger(\{-\infty,0\},\mathbf{0}_\perp)\Phi_{\mathbf{n}_\perp}^\dagger(-\infty,\{\mathbf{y}_\perp,\mathbf{0}_\perp\})\Phi_n(\{-\infty,y^-\},\mathbf{y}_\perp)$



Wilson Loop $\sim \exp\left[-ig\int_{\Sigma}d\sigma^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}\right]$ Area is NOT zero



For a fixed spin state:

$$f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \vec{S}) \neq f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{DY}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \vec{S})$$



Time-reversal modified universality of the Sivers function

- Relation between Sivers functions in SIDIS and DY
 - From P and T invariance:

$$f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \vec{S}) = f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{DY}}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, -\vec{S})$$

Spin-averaged parton distribution function is universal

$$f_{q/h}(x,k_{\perp}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}(x,\mathbf{k}_{\perp},\vec{S}) + f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}(x,\mathbf{k}_{\perp},-\vec{S}) \right]$$

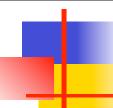
From the definition of Sivers function:

$$\Delta^{N} f_{q/h\uparrow}(x, k_{\perp}) \vec{S} \cdot \hat{p} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp} = f_{q/h\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, \vec{S}) - f_{q/h\uparrow}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp}, -\vec{S})$$

One can derive:

$$\Delta^N f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, k_{\perp}) = -\Delta^N f_{q/h^{\uparrow}}^{\text{DY}}(x, k_{\perp})$$

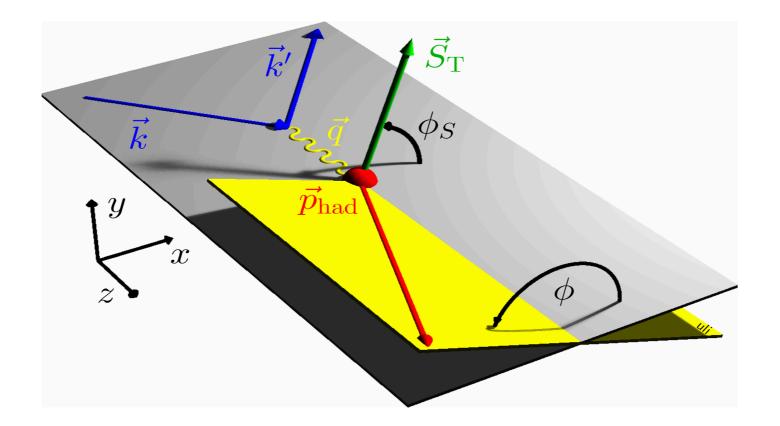
Most critical test for TMD approach to SSA



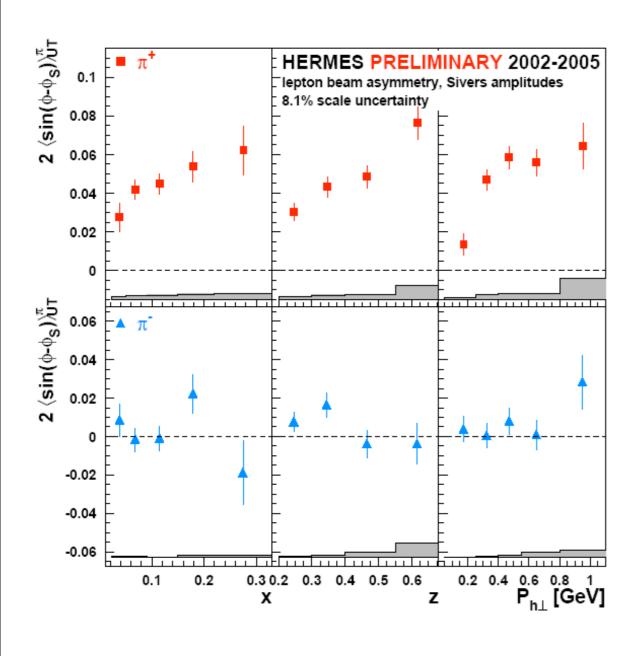
Current Sivers function from SIDIS

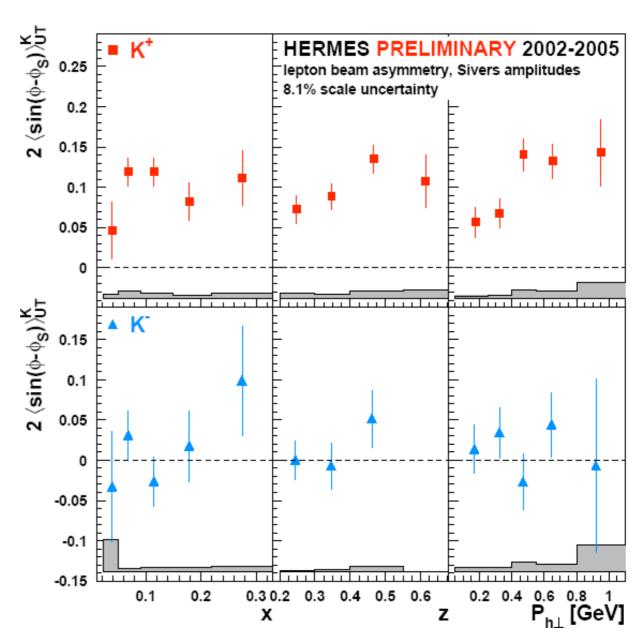
Sivers and Collins can be separately extracted from SIDIS

$$\Delta \sigma \propto A_{\rm UT}^{\rm Collins} \sin(\phi + \phi_{\rm S}) + A_{\rm UT}^{\rm Sivers} \sin(\phi - \phi_{\rm S})$$

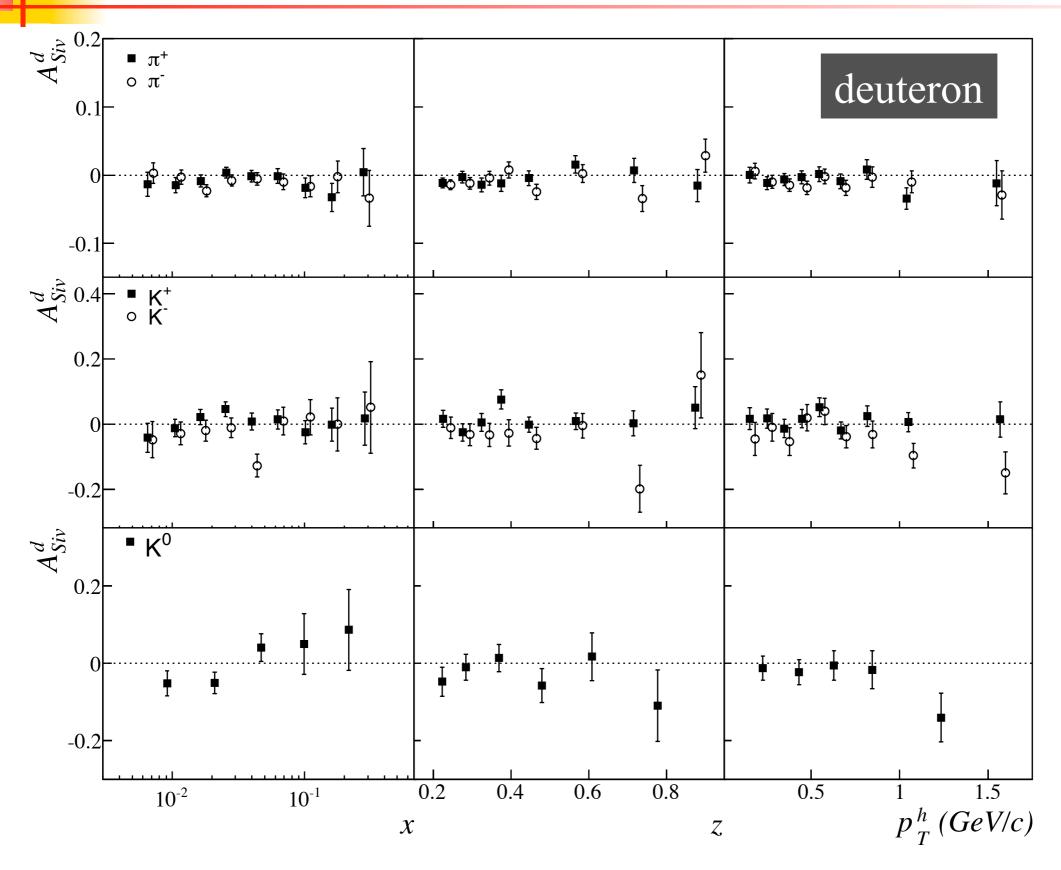


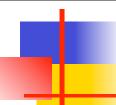
HERMES: Preliminary results on Proton (NOT zero)





COMPASS: Deuteron target (small or zero)

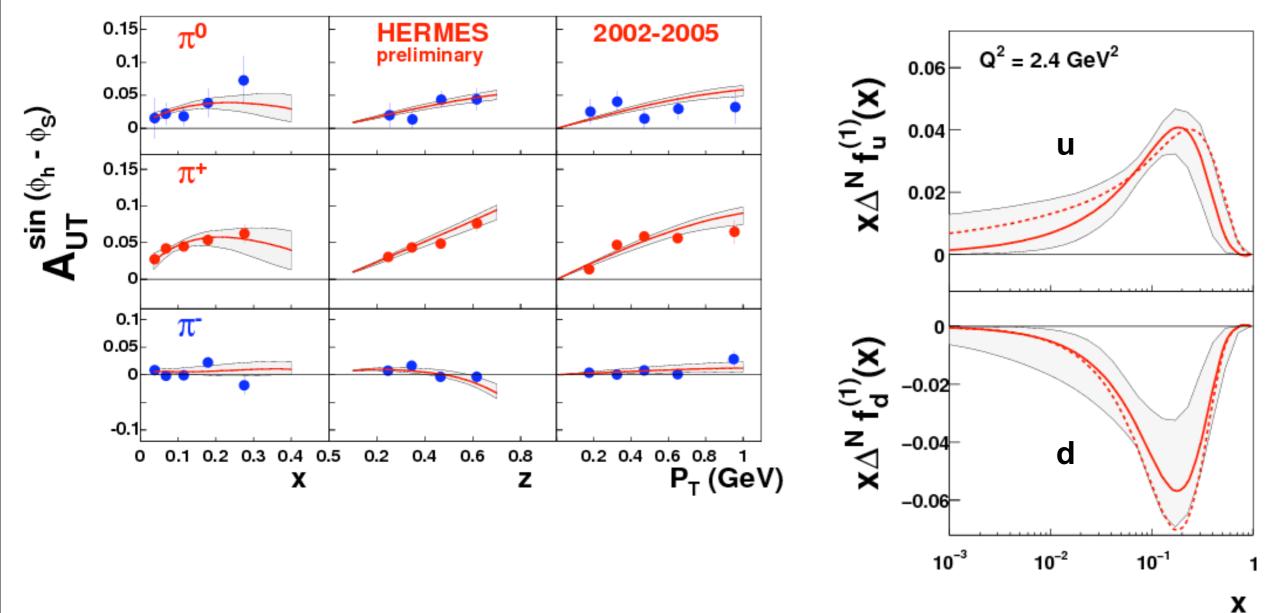


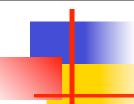


Sivers function from SIDIS: Current Global Analysis

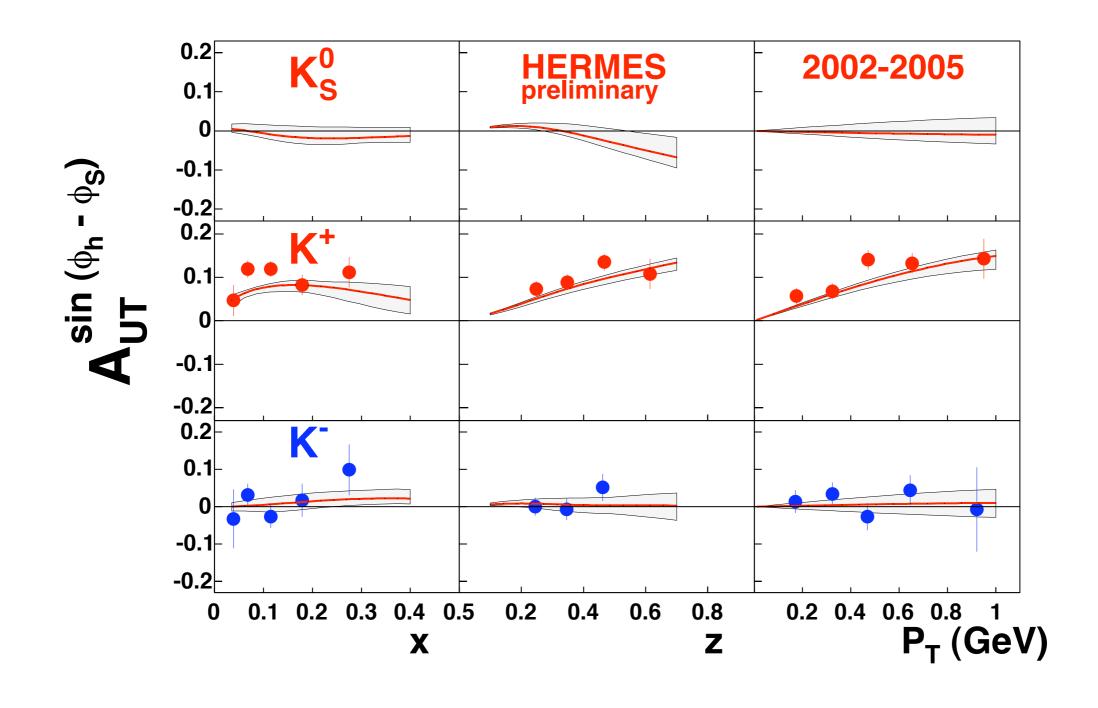
Includes HERMES Proton data and COMPASS Deuteron data

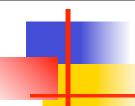
Anselmino, et.al., 2009



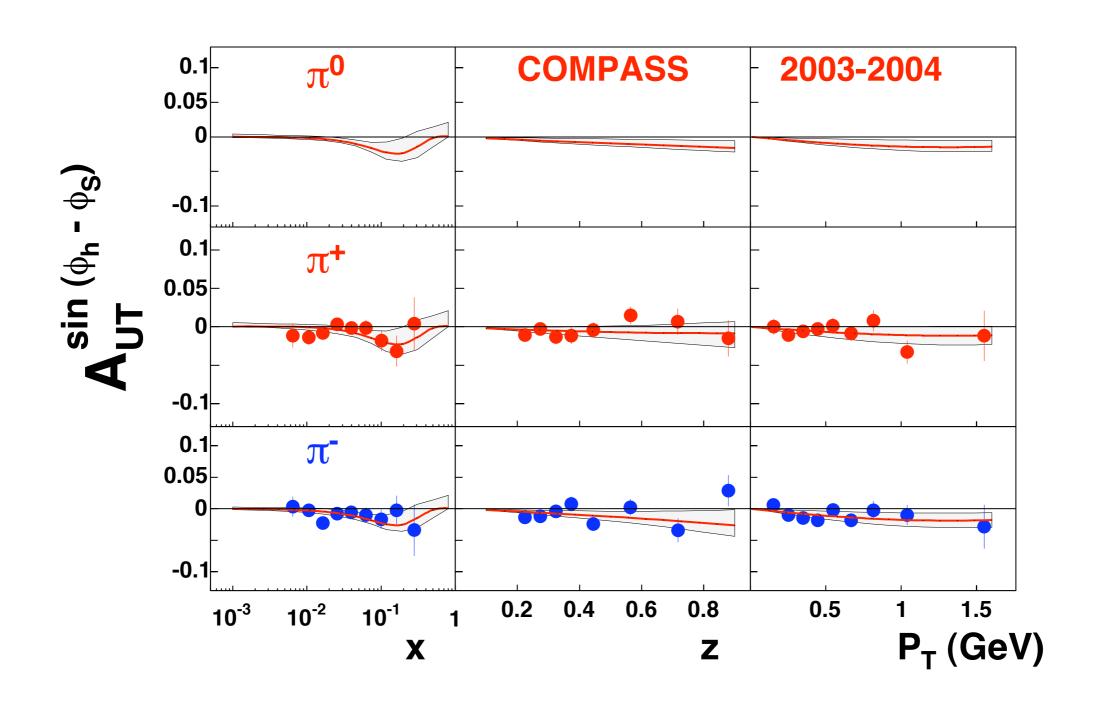


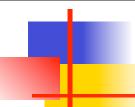
Comparison with HERMES Proton: Kaons



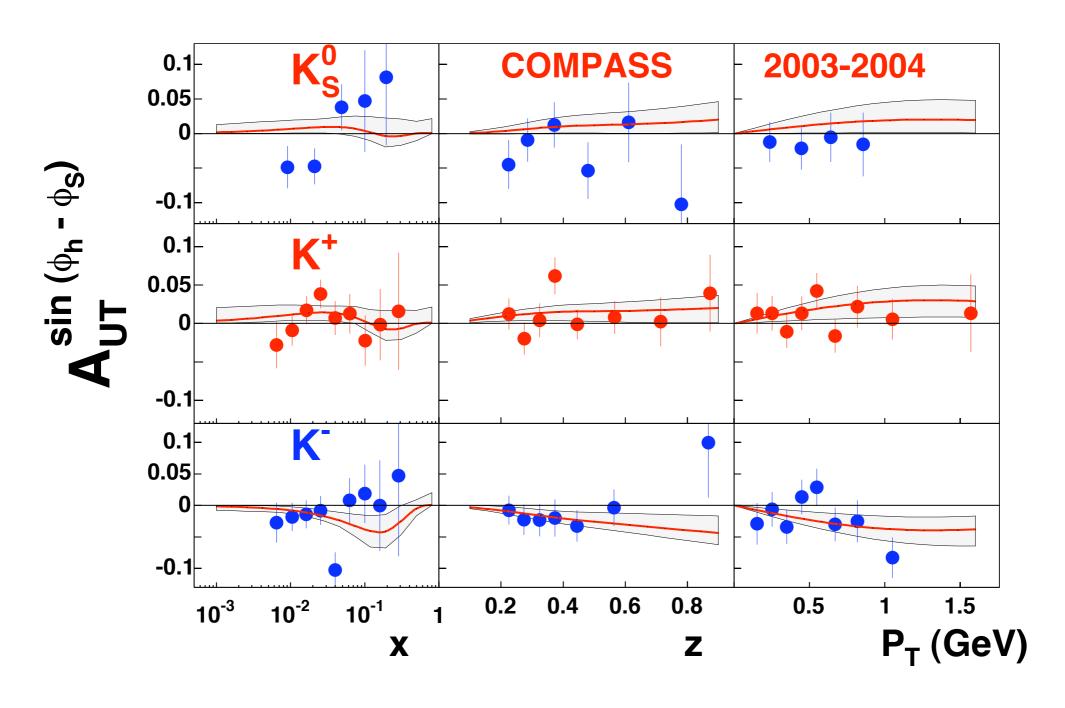


Comparison with COMPASS Deutron: Pions

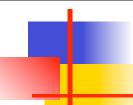




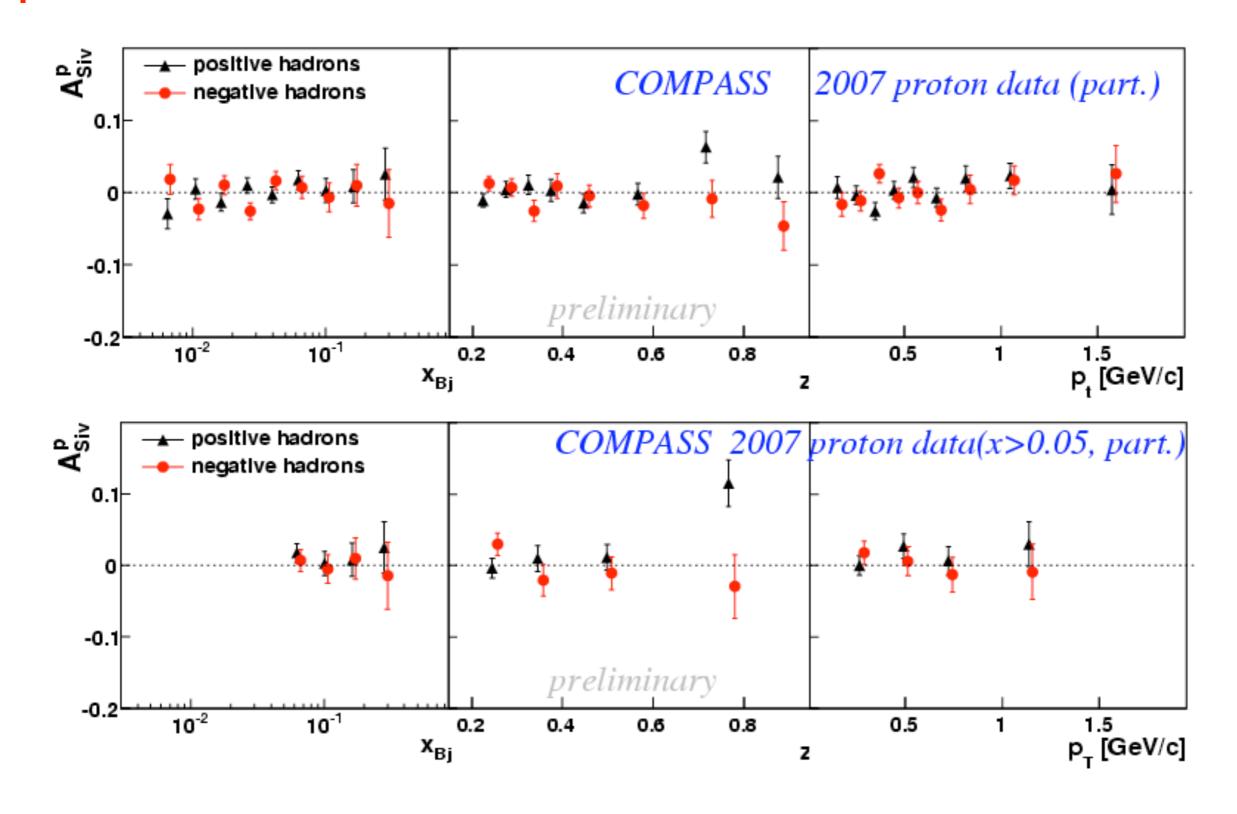
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What about COMPASS proton?

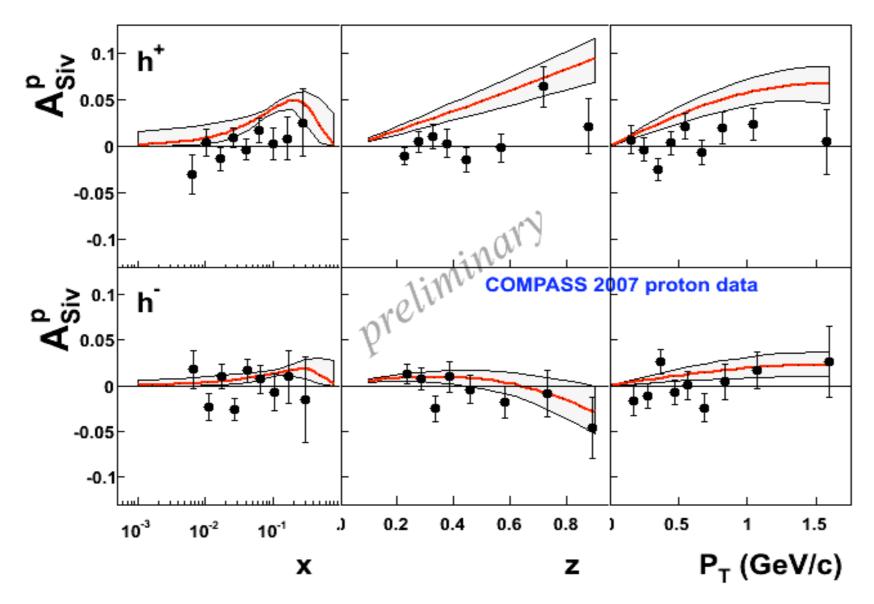


COMPASS: proton (small or zero)



COMPASS Proton compare with theory

The predictions do not seem to be consistent with COMPASS proton

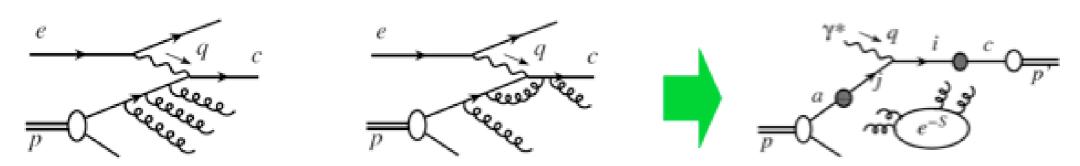


- Incompatible between HERMES and COMPASS data on Sivers effect
- Q² makes a difference: $\langle Q^2 \rangle \sim 10$ (COMPASS) and 2.4 (HERMES) GeV²
- QCD resummation?



QCD resummation: Sudakov suppression at high Q²

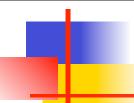
QCD resummation



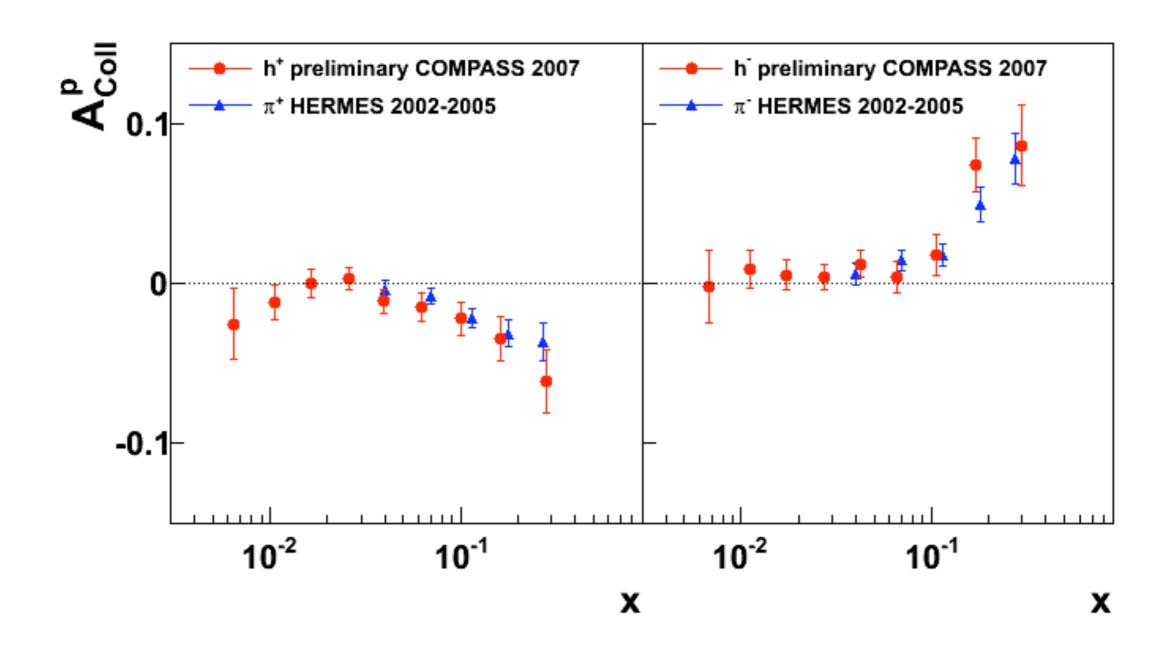
initial-state and final-state soft gluon radiations generate

large logarithms:
$$\frac{1}{q_T^2}\alpha_s^n\log^{2n-1}(Q^2/q_T^2)$$

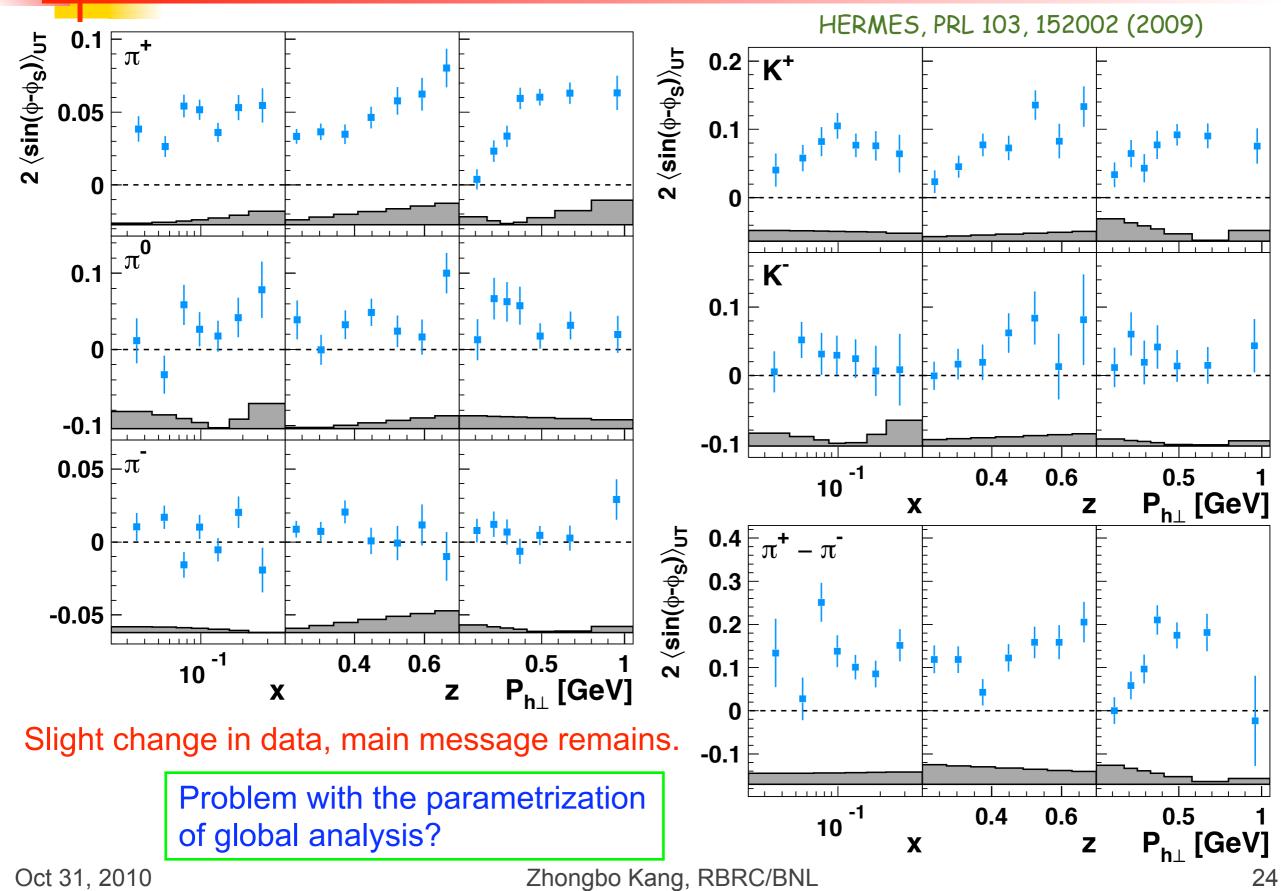
- Spin-averaged cross section Collins, Soper, Sterman, 1985, ...
- Spin-dependent cross section (Sivers effect): needs further study
 Boer, 2001
- More suppressed at higher Q²
- This effect (Sudakov suppression) is not included in the current formalism when extracting the Sivers functions



Collins is consistent between COMPASS and HERMES



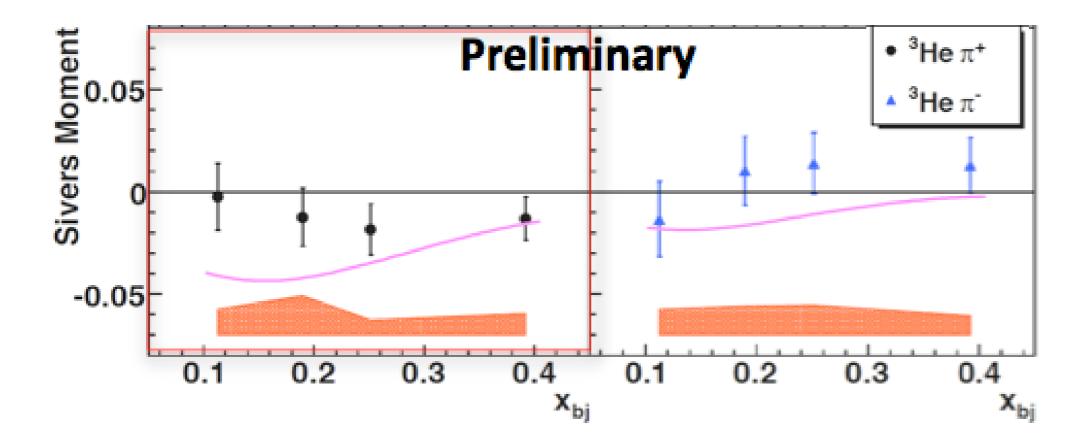
Final published HERMES Proton: (NOT zero)



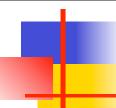


Sign difference between u and d Sivers functions

- u and d Sivers functions have opposite sign
 - For proton, pi+ > 0, then for neutron, pi+ < 0
 - At the same time, pi- for neutron should be smaller than pi+
 - JLAB preliminary results

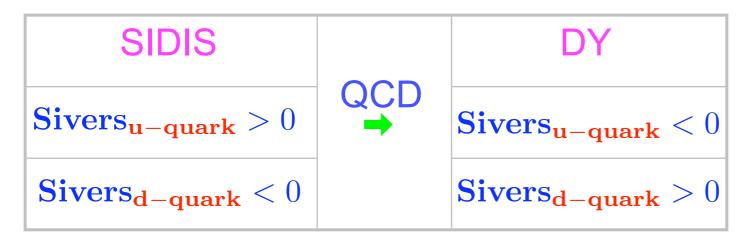


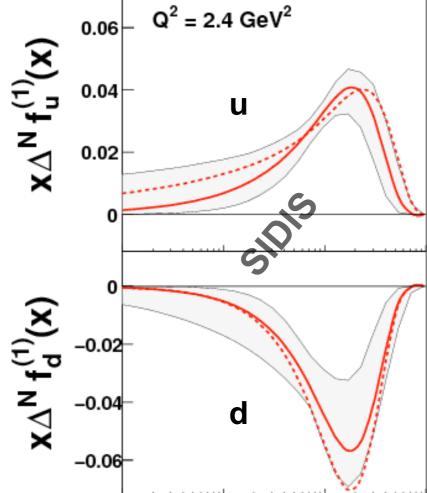
From Xiaodong Jiang's talk TMD 2010



Assume HERMES is correct

Since theory doesn't prevent the existence of the Siver functions:





 10^{-2}

10⁻¹

10⁻³

- u and d almost equal size, different sign
- u-Sivers is slightly smaller than d-Sivers

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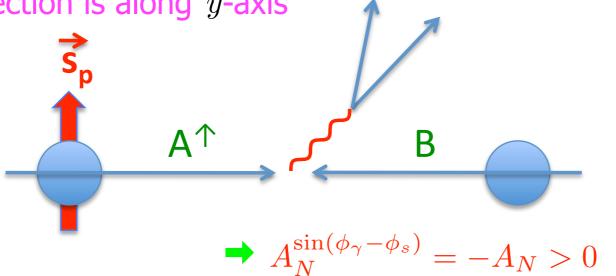
Sivers effect in Drell-Yan process

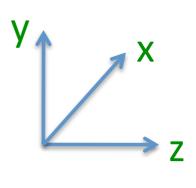
Formula in TMD approach: weighted sum of u and d-Sivers

$$A_{N} = \frac{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int \Delta^{N} f_{q/A\uparrow}(x_{1}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp 1}) f_{\bar{q}/B}(x_{2}, k_{\perp 2})}{2 \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int f_{q/A}(x_{1}, k_{\perp 1}) f_{\bar{q}/B}(x_{2}, k_{\perp 2})} \propto \frac{4}{9} \Delta^{N} u + \frac{1}{9} \Delta^{N} d$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{N} < 0$$

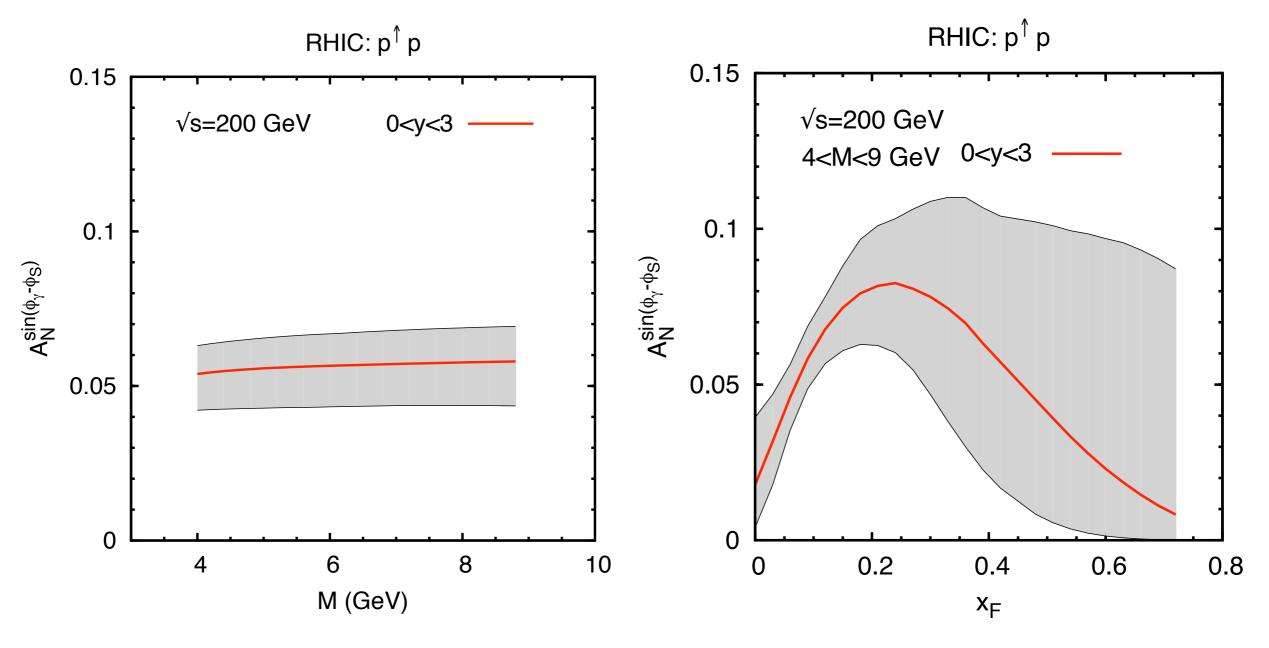
- In principle, there could also be contribution from Boer-Mulders functions times transversity: it should be very small, since it involves either anti-quark Boer-Mulders, or anti-quark transversity (or use weighted asymmetry, since they have different angle dependence)
- Careful about the frame: $A^{\uparrow} + B \rightarrow [\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-] + X$
 - In A-B CM frame: A^{\uparrow} along z-direction,B is opposite to it. "up" (\uparrow) polarization direction is along y-axis



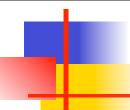


Predictions from Anselmino's parametrizations: weighted

• Uncertainty band: $1-\sigma$ error of the fitted parameters in Sivers function

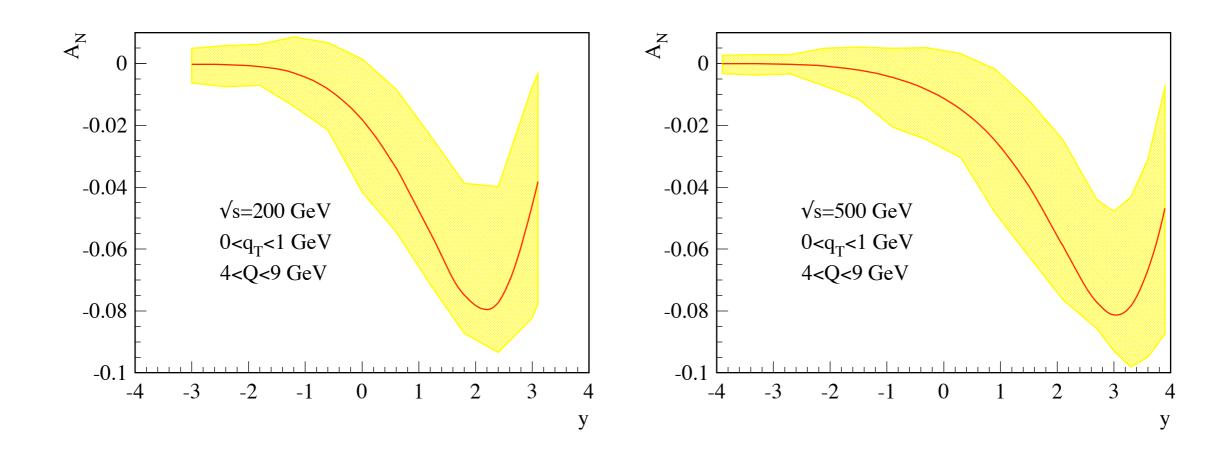


Anselmino, et.al, PRD79: 054010 (2009)



Rapidity dependence at 200 and 500 GeV: unweighted

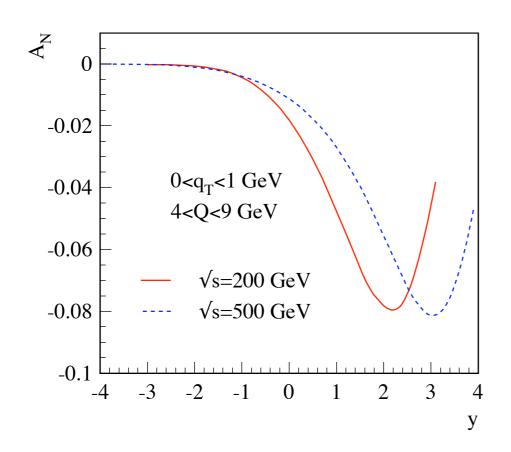
 $A_N \sim 2-3\%$ in mid-rapidity y=0

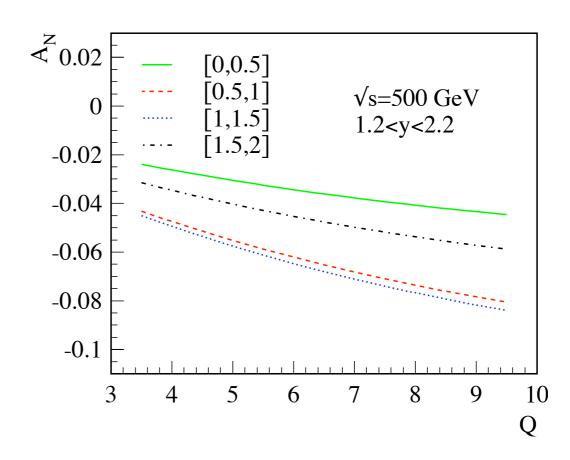


Kang, Qiu, PRD81: 054020 (2010)

More predictions for RHIC

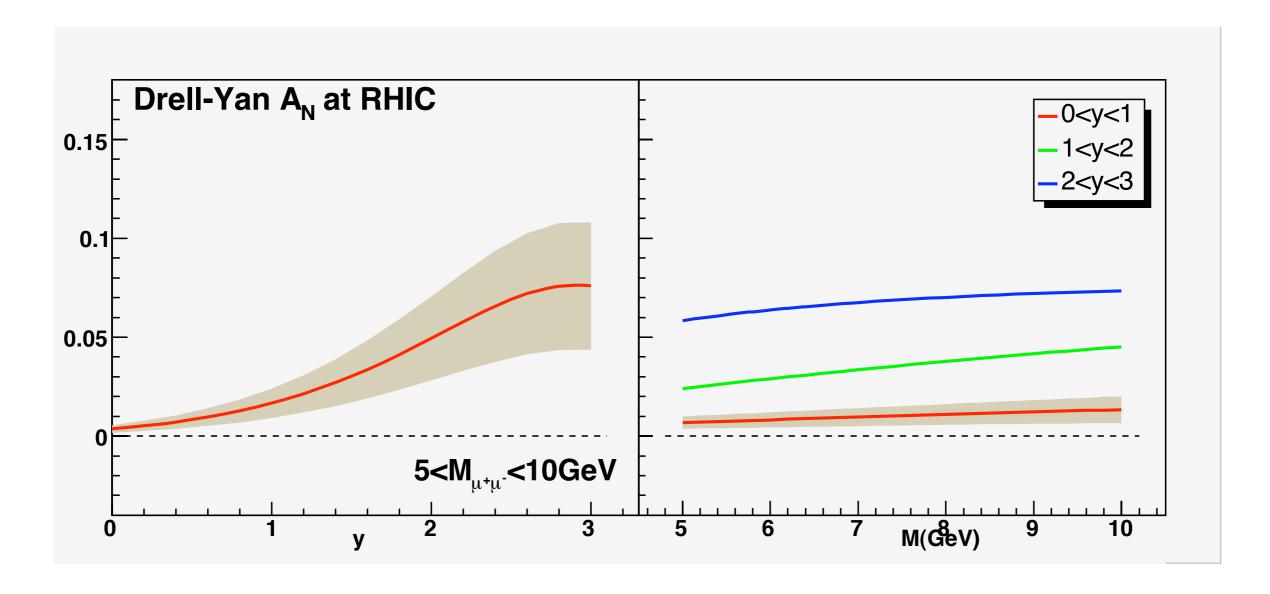
- Possible at RHIC at 500 GeV run?
 - 200 GeV might be difficult: not enough DY events
 - 500 GeV seems possible from simulations





Different parametrization of Sivers functions - I

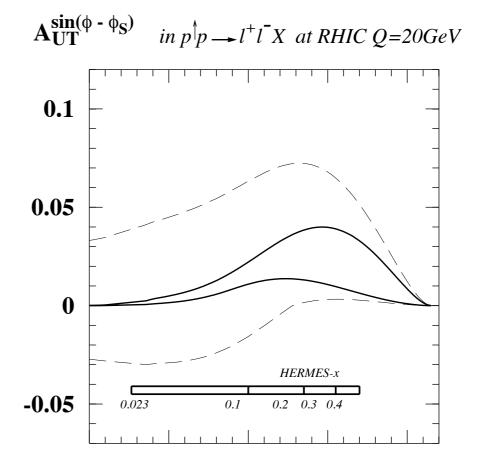
Prediction from Yuan and Vogelsang: sign convention different



Vogelsang, Yuan, PRD72: 054028 (2005)

Different parametrization of Sivers functions - II

Collins, Efremov, Goeke, Menzel, et.al 2006



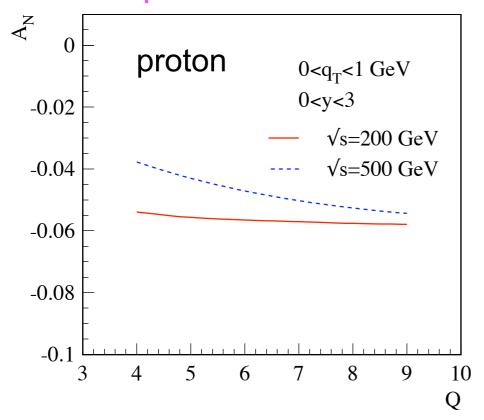
- Error band: 1-σ uncertainty of the fit of Sivers function
- Size is consistent with different parameterization

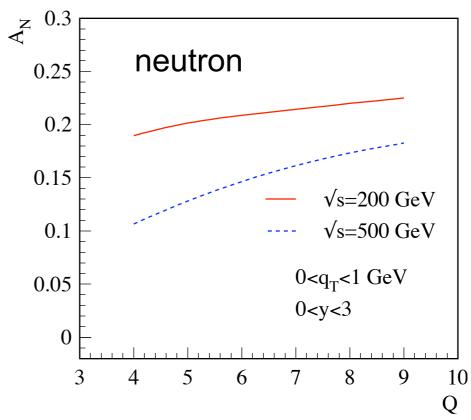
Use polarized neutron: advantage

Sign will be opposite to the proton case

$$A_{N} = \frac{\sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int \Delta^{N} f_{q/A\uparrow}(x_{1}, \mathbf{k}_{\perp 1}) f_{\bar{q}/B}(x_{2}, k_{\perp 2})}{2 \sum_{q} e_{q}^{2} \int f_{q/A}(x_{1}, k_{\perp 1}) f_{\bar{q}/B}(x_{2}, k_{\perp 2})} \propto \frac{4}{9} \Delta^{N} u_{\text{neutron}} + \frac{1}{9} \Delta^{N} d_{\text{neutron}}$$
$$= \frac{4}{9} \Delta^{N} d_{\text{proton}} + \frac{1}{9} \Delta^{N} u_{\text{proton}}$$

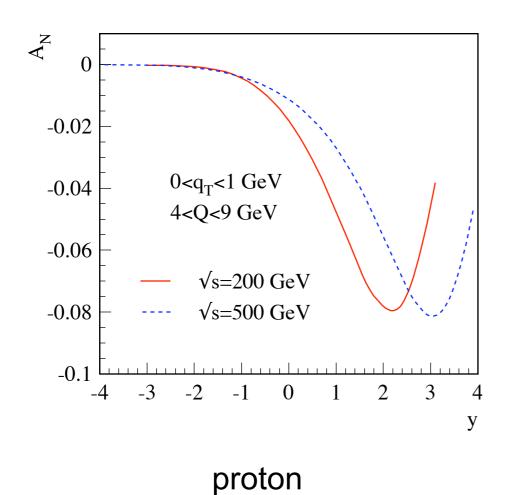
- d-Sivers is positive, A_N>0
- d-Sivers is slightly larger, at the same time, it gets enhanced more by 4/9 compared with u-Sivers, thus the size of the asymmetry will be much bigger than the proton case

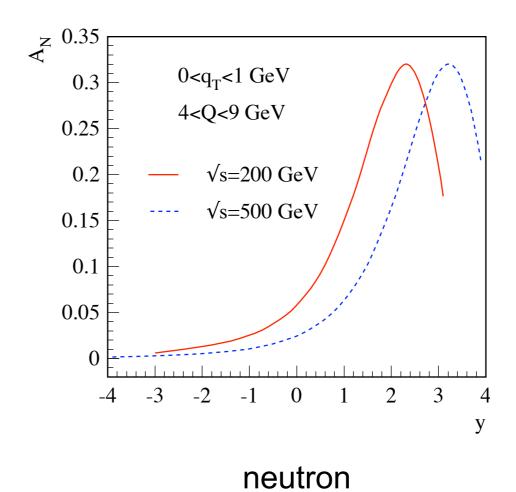




Rapidity-dependence of the asymmetry

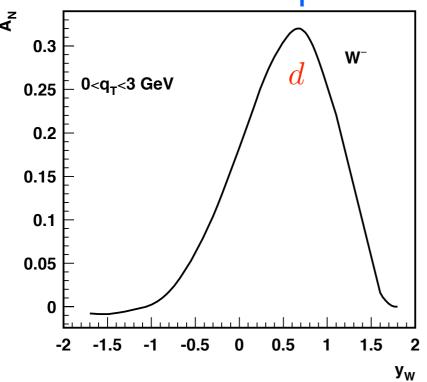
Positive and much larger asymmetry for He-3

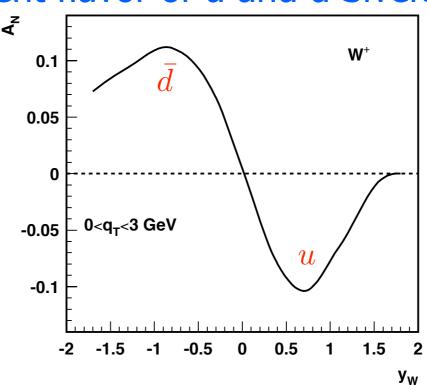




Some predictions for SSA of W bosons: pp@500 GeV

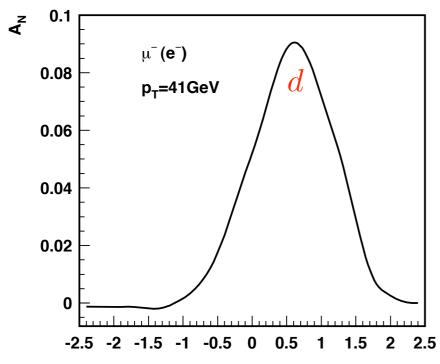
W+ and W- could probe different flavor of u and d Sivers function

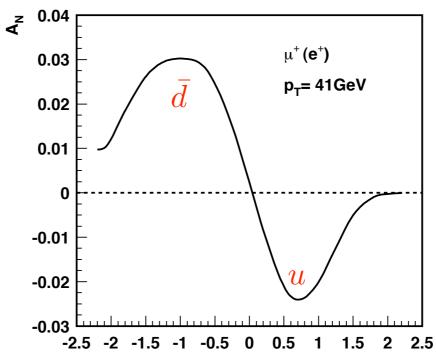


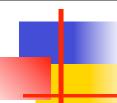


Kang, Qiu, 2009 Zhou, Metz, 2010

SSA of leptons decayed from W: similar feature but diluted

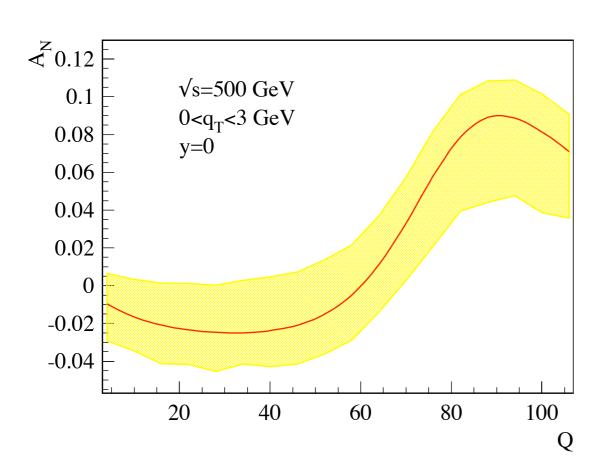




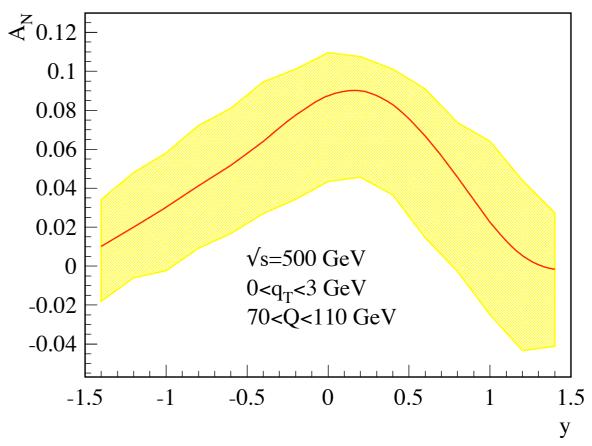


SSA of Z boson at RHIC: test relative sign of u and d

 Why Z boson: change from virtual photon to Z boson, the weight of the u and d-Sivers function changes, the sign of A_N changes

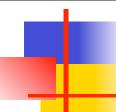


Kang, Qiu, PRD81: 054020 (2010)



• Different weights: $e_q^2 \Rightarrow v_q^2 + a_q^2$

$$v_u = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3}\sin^2\theta_W$$
 $a_u = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow v_u^2 + a_u^2 = 0.29$
 $v_d = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\sin^2\theta_W$ $a_d = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow v_d^2 + a_d^2 = 0.38$



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The situation is not clear for W and Z productions

Other closely related measurements

- A_N for W production
 - Only measure the electron (or muon)
 - Can preserve significant sensitivity if measure just above the Jacobian peak with good p_T resolution
 - Not clear whether we can achieve sufficient resolution or not
- A_N for Z production
 - Very easy to interpret
 - Very small cross section !!!
 - Not clear if this is practical or not

Consequences for DY measurements

- Test the sign change of the Sivers functions between SIDIS and DY process, what are we really testing?
 - TMD approach to the SSAs
 - QCD TMD factorization
 - Our current understanding on the mechanisms of the SSAs

If fails:

- No sign change: our understanding for the SSAs is not complete, or not understood at all?
- $A_N \sim 0$: Sivers is not the dominant effect for the SSAs, what's wrong with the HERMES, JLAB data? (Only COMPASS is correct?)
- A_N is what we expect: so we are happy?
- Connection between SIDIS and pp data: talk at tomorrow afternoon

See Sivers' talk for more complete lists

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